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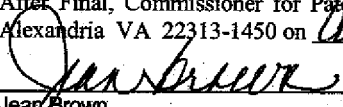
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Sir,

**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 24, 2006  
AND ADVISORY ACTION DATED AUGUST 9, 2006**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 24, 2006 and Advisory Action dated August 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.